



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Nagapattinam District

(From 21st October 2023 to 25th October 2023)

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 83 (17.10.2023) for Tamil Nadu: Nagapattinam district

Maximum temperature of 32 - 33 °C, minimum temperature of 25 °C, isolated rainfall was recorded in Nagapattinam district.

Weather Summary and forecast for Nagapattinam district

Past week Summary 17.10.2023 to 19.10.2023			Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 25.10.2023				
Day-1 17/10	Day-2 18/10	Day-3 19/10		Date	Day-1 21/10	Day-2 22/10	Day-3 23/10	Day-4 24/10
33.6	0.2	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	1	10	15	10	10
33	32	32	Max. Temp. (°C)	32	32	32	31	31
25	25	25	Min. Temp. (°C)	25	25	25	24	24
5	5	4	Cloud cover	6	6	6	5	5
97-78	86-75	83-78	RH I-II (%)	86-78	86-78	86-78	82-74	82-74
2	1	0	Wind (kmph)	6	6	6	5	5
North	North	North	Wind direction	North North East	North North East	North North East	North East	North East

Weather forecast for next five days (21.10.2023 to 25.10.2023)

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Nagapattinam district, the sky will be moderate cloudy. Light rainfall is expected on 21.10.2023 to 25.10.2023. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 31 - 32 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 24 - 25 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 82 - 86 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 74 - 78 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 5 - 6 km per hour. The wind direction will be north north east.

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Farmers are requested to download and utilize the agricultural based mobile apps suggested by TNAU (TNAU AAS, Meghdoot and DAMINI).
		Deepen the drainage channel and link with farm ponds towards rain water harvesting.
		Considering expected rainfall, application of fertilizers and insecticides to the crops can be postponed.
Rice	Main field	Due to light rainfall forecast irrigation to can be avoid / postpone.
Rice	Main field	The prevailing weather condition favours the stem borer incidence in paddy. After rain cessation, place pheromone traps @ 4 / ac to control stem borer population. Also to control this, spray profenophos at 400 ml/acre.(or) Apply Cartarp hydrochloride 4 G @ 6 kg/ac for effective control of stemborer.
Cattle	Cow	Before monsoon ensure that cows and buffaloes were vaccinated against food and mouth disease.

SMS advisory

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